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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Mr. William F. Caton **Acting Secretary** Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention:

Policy and Rules Division

Stop Code 1800D

Re:

MM Docket Nos. 91-221, 87-8, 94-150, 92-51 and 87-154

Television Station WIRB(TV), Melbourne, Florida

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Channel 56 of Orlando, Inc., licensee of Television Station WIRB(TV), Melbourne, Florida, we submit herewith an original and four copies of the licensee's response to the FCC's June 17, 1997 Public Notice in the above-captioned proceedings. This submission concerns a Time Brokerage Agreement between Paxson Communications of Orlando-56, Inc. and Channel 56 of Orlando, Inc, the licensee of Television Station WIRB(TV), Melbourne, Florida.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

John R. Feore, Jr.

truly yours,

JRF/lkr Enclosure

LMA REPLY FORM

MARKET: ORLANDO-DAYTONA BEACH-MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

DMA #: 22

					Degree of Overlap (%)	Nielsen (all day) Audience Share (9am - midnight)	
	Channel No. & Call Sign	Network Affiliation	Licensed Community	Owner/ <u>Licensee</u>	City Grade Grade Grade A B	<u>11/96</u> <u>2/97</u> <u>5/97</u>	
Brokered Station:	Channel 56 WIRB(TV)	Independent	Melbourne- Orlando, FL	Channel 56 of Orlando, Inc.	N/A	Not Available	
Brokering Station:	None*	N/A	N/A	Paxson Communica- tions of Orlando-56, Inc.			

^{*} Paxson West Palm Beach License, Inc., an affiliate of Paxson Communications of Orlando-56, Inc., is the licensee of Television Station WPBF-TV, Tequesta, Florida. There is Grade A and Grade B overlap between WIRB(TV) and WPBF-TV (Engineering Supplement to be provided).

LMA Specifics:	Date of LMA Signing	Length of <u>Initial Term</u>	Initial Term <u>Start Date</u>	Initial Term End Date	Renewal Provisions/Terms Describe renewal provisions including: (1) length of renewal, (2) at which party's option, (3) whether renewal is automatic, and (4) how renewal option may be exercised.	% Time Brokered per week
	8/31/95	10 years from date of FCC approval of Licensee's acquisition of station	8/31/95	8/31/05	May be mutually agreed upon for an additional term by both parties	Up to 58.3% (98 hours/ week)

PUBLIC INTEREST BENEFITS RESULTING FROM ENTERING INTO THE LMA

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PUBLIC INTEREST SHOWING FOR WIRB

The WIRB(TV) Time Brokerage Agreement was combined with financing by Paxson Communications of Orlando-56, Inc. that enabled Channel 56 of Orlando, Inc. a subsidiary of The Christian Network, Inc. to acquire WIRB(TV), Melbourne, Florida. Without the programming opportunity, Paxson Communications would not have been willing to provide the financing for the acquisition of this station and to enable CNI to obtain an over-the-air outlet for its Worship programming for up to seventy hours per week.